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PASS TREASURY; FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD; EXIMBANK

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SUBJECT: IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS: MOROCCAN DELEGATION

REF: A. RABAT 3635

B. RABAT 1872 (PARA 6)

1. MOROCCAN DELEGATION FOR ANNUAL BANK AND FUND MEETINGS  
CO-HEADED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE MOULAY HASSAN BEN  
MEHDI AND FINANCE MINISTER ABDELKADER BENSLIMANE. OTHER  
MEMBERS OF DELEGATION: AHMED BENNANI, BANK VICE GOVERNOR;  
MUSTAPHA FARIS, PRESIDENT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (BNDE);  
HABIB FASSI EL FIHRI, PRESIDENT CREDIT IMMOBILIER (CIH);  
TAIEB ALAOUI, CABINET DIRECTOR FINMIN; M'HAMED TAZI, DIRECTOR  
OF TREASURY; MOHAMED BENJELLOUN, DIRECTOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
OFFICE.

2. AS DISCUSSED REFTEL B PARA 6, BENSLIMANE IS SIGNIFICANT  
ELEMENT IN ARAB AND AFRICAN FINANCIAL CIRCLES AS WELL AS IN  
MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES. LOOKING  
TOWARDS US OBJECTIVES AT UN SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AS WELL  
AS REGARDING MONETARY REFORM, RECOMMEND SPECIAL EFFORT BE MADE  
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TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS.

3. PER APRIL 28 LETTER FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SECRETARY ALLISON, HOPE FED OFFICIALS CAN MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO CONTACT BANK OF MOROCCO CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN. VICE CHAIRMAN BENNANI IS EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE, HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL IN MOROCCAN POLICY MAKING AND WELL-DISPOSED TOWARDS US. AS WITH FINANCE MINISTER BENSLIMANE, WE BELIEVE CULTIVATION OF BENNANI COULD BRING DISPROPORTIONATE BENEFITS IN TERMS OF INFLUENCING NOT ONLY BANK OF MOROCCO, BUT MOROCCO'S OVERALL ECONOMIC ORIENTATION IN US DIRECTION RE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY; RAW MATERIALS TALKS; AND UN/SS.

4. DELEGATION LEAVES CASABLANCA TUESDAY VIA ROYAL AIR MAROC FLIGHT 200, ARRIVING NEW YORK 1720 HOURS. HOPE APPROPRIATE COURTESIES WILL BE EXTENDED AT KENNEDY FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION PRINCE MOULAY HASSAN. NEUMANN

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